Cingular Wireless ATTN: Michael F. Van Weelden Director, Wholesale Services 5565 Glenridge Connector Suite 1520 Atlanta, GA 30342

February 19, 2003

RE: Opt-In to existing Interconnection and Reciprocal Compensation Agreement

Dear Mr. Van Weelden,

CenturyTel of Central Wisconsin, LLC, CenturyTel of Fairwater-Brandon-Alto, LLC, CenturyTel of Forestville, LLC, CenturyTel of Larsen-Readfield, LLC, CenturyTel of Monroe County, LLC, CenturyTel of Northern Wisconsin, LLC, CenturyTel of Northwest Wisconsin, LLC, CenturyTel of Southern Wisconsin, LLC, CenturyTel of the Midwest-Kendall, LLC, CenturyTel of the Midwest-Wisconsin, LLC, CenturyTel of Wisconsin, LLC and Telephone USA of Wisconsin, LLC. (referred to as "CenturyTel") has received a request from Madison SMSA Limited Partnership and Milwaukee SMSA Limited Partnership by Ameritech Mobile Communications dba Cingular Wireless stating that, under Section 252 (i) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the "Act"), Cingular Wireless ("Cingular") wishes to adopt the terms of the Interconnection and Reciprocal Compensation Agreement between CenturyTel of Central Wisconsin, LLC, CenturyTel of Fairwater-Brandon-Alto, LLC, CenturyTel of Forestville, LLC, CenturyTel of Larsen-Readfield, LLC, CenturyTel of Monroe County, LLC, CenturyTel of Northern Wisconsin, LLC, CenturyTel of Northwest Wisconsin, LLC, CenturyTel of Southern Wisconsin, LLC, CenturyTel of the Midwest-Kendall, LLC, CenturyTel of the Midwest-Wisconsin, LLC, CenturyTel of Wisconsin, LLC and Telephone USA of Wisconsin, LLC and Verizon Wireless Personal Communications Limited Partnership that was approved by the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin as an effective agreement in the State of Wisconsin in Docket No. 05-TI-614 and amended by 05-TI-673 (the "Terms"). This letter shall confirm that you have a copy of the Terms. Please note the following with respect to your adoption of the Terms.

By your countersignature on this letter, you hereby represent and commit to the following:

- 1. Except as set forth below, Cingular adopts the Terms of the Verizon Wireless agreement for interconnection with CenturyTel and in applying the Terms, agrees that Cingular shall be substituted in place of Verizon Wireless in the Terms wherever appropriate.
- 2. Cingular requests that notice to Cingular as may be required under the Terms shall be provided as follows:

Cingular Wireless 5565 Glenridge Connector Suite 1520 Atlanta, GA 30342

Attn: Sr. Interconnection Mgr.

Copy to: Cingular Wireless 5565 Glenridge Connector Suite 1700 Atlanta, GA 30342

Attn: Legal- Interconnection

- 3. Cingular represents and warrants that it is licensed to provide Wireless telecommunications service in the State of Wisconsin, and that its adoption of the Terms will cover services in the State of Wisconsin only.
- 4. Cingular's adoption of the Verizon Wireless Terms shall become effective upon CenturyTel's filing of this letter with the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin and shall terminate pursuant to the Verizon Wireless Terms.
- 5. As the Terms are being adopted by you pursuant to your statutory rights under Section 252(i), CenturyTel does not provide the Terms to you as either a voluntary or negotiated agreement. The filing and performance by CenturyTel of the Terms does not in any way constitute a waiver by CenturyTel of any position as to the Terms or a portion thereof, nor does it constitute a waiver by CenturyTel of all rights and remedies it may have to seek review of the Terms, or to seek review in any way of any provisions included in these Terms as a result of Cingular 252(i) election.
- 6. Pursuant to the FCC's ruling in Implementation of the local Competition Provisions in the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Intercarrier Compensation for ISP-bound Traffic, CC Docket No. 96-98, CC Docket No. 99-68, (April 27, 2001), local exchange carriers may not, as of May 15, 2001, opt into an existing interconnection agreement with regard to the rates paid for the exchange of ISP-bound traffic. Thus, to the extent that compensation for the exchange of ISP-bound traffic is addressed in the Verizon Wireless agreement, the Parties acknowledge that such compensatory arrangement is not a part of this Adoption Agreement.
- 7. The Terms shall be subject to any and all applicable laws, rules, or regulations that subsequently may be prescribed by any federal, state or local governmental authority. To the extent required by any such subsequently prescribed law, rule, or regulation, the Parties agree to modify, in writing, the affected term(s) and condition(s) of this Agreement to bring them into compliance with such law, rule, or regulation.
- 8. CenturyTel reserves the right to deny any Cingular adoption and/or application of the Terms, in whole or in part, at any time:
 - (a) when the costs of providing the Terms to Cingular are greater than the costs of providing it to Verizon Wireless;
 - (b) if the provision of the Terms to Cingular is not technically feasible; and/or to the extent Cingular already has an existing interconnection agreement (or existing 252(i) adoption with CenturyTel and the Terms were approved before the date of approval of the existing interconnection agreement (or the effective date of the existing 252(i) adoption).
- 9. Should Cingular attempt to apply the Terms in a manner that conflicts with the provisions set forth herein, CenturyTel reserves its rights to seek appropriate legal and/or equitable relief.

The Parties acknowledge that CenturyTel is entitled to maintain that it is a rural telephone 10. company (as defined in 47 U.S.C. 153) as provided by 47 U.S.C. 251(f). By entering into this Agreement, CenturyTel is not waiving its right to maintain at some point during the term of this Agreement that it is a rural telephone company entitling it to exemption under 47 U.S.C. 251 (f).

Please indicate your agreement to the provisions of this letter by signing this letter on the space

North Front Street, La Crosse, WI 54601.
Sincerely,
CenturyTel of Central Wisconsin, LLC. CenturyTel of Fairwater-Brandon-Alto, LLC
CenturyTel of Forestville, LLC
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Telephone USA of Wisconsin, LLC.
Date signed:
Guy Miller Director, Carrier Relations
Director, Carrier Relations
Reviewed and countersigned:
Madison SMSA Limited Partnership
and Milwaukee SMSA Limited Partnership
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